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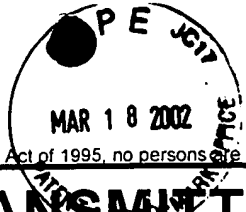
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105	130	205	65					Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25					Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130					Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520					For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*					Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*					Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55					Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200					Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460					Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720					Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980					Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160					Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160					Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140					Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510					Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55					Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640					Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640					Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230					Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310					Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130					Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50					Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180					Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40					Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370					Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370					For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370					Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900					Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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SUBTOTAL (3)									(\$) 130.00

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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		101	740	Utility filing fee	740.00
		106	330	Design filing fee	
		107	510	Plant filing fee	
		108	740	Reissue filing fee	
		114	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 740.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 0.00

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